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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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: Examiner: JAMES C. KERVEROS

For: SEMICONDUCTOR WIRING SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
METHOD FOR TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR
MOUNTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed
April 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
May 11, 2006, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following distinct
Species:

1. Embodiment I: Species of Figures 2, 3;
2. Embodiment II: Species of Figures 4-6;
3. Embodiment III: Species of Figure 7;
4. Embodiment IV: Species of Figure 8;
5. Embodiment V: Species of Figure 9;
6. Embodiment VI: Species of Figures 10-13;

7. Embodiment VII: Species of Figures 14-16;
8. Embodiment VIII: Species of Figure 17;
9. Embodiment IX: Species of Figures 18-21; and
10. Embodiment X: Species of Figures 22-23.

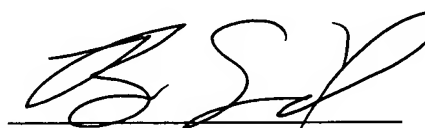
Applicants elect, without traverse, Embodiment IX (Figs. 18-21), with claims 24-29 readable thereon, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims, which the Examiner has indicated is patentably distinct.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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